

COMMUNICATION TO LICENSED FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

<i>Title:</i> Distance Learning Providers Feedback Committee		
<i>From:</i> Sandro Spiteri, Director	<i>Date:</i> 7 th February 2014	<i>Comm. No.:</i> 04/2014

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) is in the process of developing Quality Assurance parameters and regulations for e-learning based distance learning. To assist it in this exercise, the NCFHE is inviting providers to participate in a Distance Learning Feedback Committee. The Committee shall be composed of licensed further and/or higher education entities with experience in the delivery of courses with an e-learning based distance learning component, or who have plans to start such delivery in 2014. Participation on the Committee shall be on a voluntary basis. The final decision on the membership for the Committee shall rest with the NCFHE. The Committee will be requested to provide feedback on the Quality Assurance parameters and regulations for distance learning as these develop. Later on the Committee will be requested to participate in the review process of the said parameters and regulations after an initial piloting period. The final decision on these parameters and regulations and their implementation shall rest exclusively with the NCFHE as per Legal Notice 296 of 2012.

Eligible providers who would like to participate in this Committee are kindly requested to register their interest at accreditation.ncfhe@gov.mt, by not later than **Friday 14th February 2014**.

Regards

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